GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4429
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
TOUR PACKAGE TO PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH MAHATMA GANDHI
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any package for tourists to take them to places associated with Mahatma Gandhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith names of the places which have been included in the package; and

(c) the steps taken to provide detailed information about the life and times of Mahatma Gandhi to the tourists who avail the package?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Government has decided to develop important tourist destinations and circuits including ancient monuments, places of cultural importance and places of historical importance. Places associated with the life of Mahatma Gandhi are also included. The State Government of Gujarat have drawn up a package for tourists to take them to places associated with Mahatma Gandhi.The package includes Porbandar, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Dorsad, Karamsad and Dandi.

(c) : The Department of Tourism, Government of Gujarat has published brochures on Mahatma Gandhi and also prepared a CD Rom on the life of Mahatma Gandhi and various destinations connected with his life. Department of Tourism, Government of India has also published brochures which include information on places associated with the life of Mahatma Gandhi.